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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (1949) Department

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G.O. No. 946

Dated 12-9-49

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture - Grow More Food Petrol pumpsets - Supply on hire to the ryots - Enhanced quota of petrol supply - Continuance till 30-9-50, Ordered.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From
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To
The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department
Fort St.George, Madras.

S.1. 1930/49 dated 1-9-49.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture - Grow More Food - Petrol Pumpsets - Issue on hire to the ryots - permission - continuance of the scheme - for another year from 1-10-49.
Ref: G.O.2614 Development Department dated 17-5-49.

Government issued orders in G.O.790 Development Department dated 17/2/49 for the hiring of petrol sets by this department till May, 1949. Orders were issued in G.O.1440 Development Department dated 19-3-49 allowing 30 gallons of petrol per set per month till the above period. These orders were ordered to be continued to be inforce upto the end of September, 1949 in the Government orders cited.

2. Government in G.O.Ms.1126 Revenue Department dated 28-4-49 have sanctioned the new well subsidy scheme for another year from 1st April, 1949. There is a great demand from the ryots for the hiring of petrol sets for well sinking operations. Further the petrol sets are now issued on hire to the ryots in the Districts for irrigating the standing crop, after inspection by a Gazetted Officer not lower in rank than that of a District Agricultural Officer as per orders issued by Government.

3. Proposals have been sent to Government in my letter S.1. 535/49 dated 23-6-49 for increasing the rate of hire charges of petrol pumpset at Re.1/- per day or Rs.20/- per month with effect from 1-10-49 and orders of Government are awaited.

4. Owing to uncertainty of monsoon rains and in view of the demand from ryots for the hiring of petrol sets for well sinking purposes also I request I may be permitted to hire the sets for a further period of one year from 1-10-49 according to the revised conditions proposed in my letter S.1.535/49 dated 23-6-49.

4. I request early orders of Government so that the District Agricultural Officers may be instructed not to withdraw the sets on 1-10-49.

Sd. B.M. Lakshmipathy,
Joint Director of Agrichlture.

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SD.ASSISTANT AGRICULTURAL
ENGINEER.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT.

AGRICULTURE - Grow More Food - Petrol pumpsets - Supply on hire to the ryots - Enhanced quota of petrol supply - Continuance till 30-9-1950 - Ordered.

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

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Read:--

G.O.Ms.No.721 Development d/- 14-2-49.
G.O.Ms.No.790 Development d/- 17-2-49.
G.O.Ms.No.1440 Development d/- 19-3-49.
G.O.Ms.No.2614 Development d/- 11-5-49.

From the Jt.D.A.S1-1930/49 d/-1-9-49.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Joint Director of Agriculture in his letter read above, His Excellency the Governor of Madras directs that the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.790 Development dated 17-2-49 and G.O.Ms.1440 Development dated 19-3-49 be continued to be in force upto the end of September 1950.

Sd...
10/9/49.

To
The Joint Director of Agriculture.
The Provincial Rationing Officer thro' Home Department.
The Director of Agriculture.
The Director of Industries and Commerce.
The Board of Revenue.
The Inspector General of Police.
The Public Works Department.
The Revenue Department.
The Home Department.

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